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SUBJECT: 19TH UNESCO GEN CONF: PROPOSED US INITIATIVES ON
PARTICIPATION PROGRAM AND SANCTIONS STUDY

REF: STATE 285809

1. SANCTIONS STUDY: US DEL DISCUSSED QUESTION SANCTIONS
STUDY (PARA 3 REFTTEL) WITH UNESCO LEGAL ADVISOR LUSSIER
WHO ADVISED AGAINST IT IN PRINCIPLE. HE RECALLED THAT
SIMILAR INITIATIVE BY PORTUGAL IN LATE 1960'S OVER
ANGOLA MET WITH NO SUCCESS AND ARGUED THAT GIVEN
PRESENT PREVAILING MOOD OF GEN CONF WITH RESPECT TO
ISRAEL THAT SUCH A MOVE NOW COULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.
IN ANY EVENT, SUCH A LETTER WOULD NEED TO COME FROM ISRAEL,
NOT THE UNITED STATES, AND THEN BE REFERRED TO THE LEGAL
COMMITTEE FOR AN OPINION AS TO ITS RECEIVABILITY. US
PERM DEL WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF LEGAL COMMITTEE
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BELIEVES THAT SUCH EFFORT, IF IT REACHED HIS COMMITTEE,

WOULD NOT LEAD TO ANY PRODUCTIVE RESULTS AT THIS TIME.
LEGAL COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS WORK AND ADOPTED
ITS REPORT. IT WOULD NECESSITATE CALLING A SPECIAL
SESSION, AND MANY OF THE LEGAL SPECIALISTS HAVE NOW
GONE HOME, AND ANY MEETING WOULD SURELY DISSOLVE INTO
A PURELY POLITICAL DEBATE.

2. PARTICIPATION PROGRAM: WHILE MERITS OF THIS PROPOSAL
PER REFTEL ARE CLEAR, TIME FOR SUBMITTING, PREPARING
GROUNDWORK, AND DEBATING IT HAVE LONG SINCE PASSED AS
PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED IN NAIROBI. TO TRY TO REOPEN
QUESTION AT THIS STAGE WOULD AS SUGGESTED IN
PARA 2 REFTEL, RISK UNDERMINING SUBTLER CURRENT ATTEMPTS
TO INFLUENCE VOTING PATTERN ON REMAINING ISRAELI ISSUE,
JERUSALEM.
MARSHALL

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